

Two Killed In Train, Car, Crash

Fair Brothers, Farmers Residing East of Sedalia, Die Instantly

Frank Fair, 50, and his brother John H. "Dick" Fair, 70, who reside two miles east of Sedalia, were instantly killed about 11:30 o'clock this morning when the automobile in which they were coming to Sedalia was struck by a train on the Missouri Pacific lines at the second crossing east of the underpass on Highway 50.

The engineer on the train was Howard Briggs and the conductor was Brown Mittlemeyer, both of Jefferson City. The train was west bound.

According to Mrs. Leebeth Fair, stepmother of the two unmarried men with whom she made her home, the brothers had started to Sedalia on business and had not been gone more than four or five minutes when the accident occurred.

Car Headed North

The car was headed north across the crossing. The automobile apparently was being driven by the younger brother, however the position of the bodies was such that this could not be definitely determined. The automobile was knocked 150 feet west down the right-of-way and torn into shreds. The motor was knocked loose and thrown against a fence 46 feet south, while the hood of the car sailed nearly 55 feet over a fence, into a field off the right-of-way. One tire was found more than a quarter of a mile west of the accident and right-of-way for more than a half wreckage was strewn along the a mile.

Frank Fair was knocked out of the car about 75 feet from the crossing while his brother was lying just in front of the vehicle. Dr. Kenneth Holdren, coroner, called to the scene viewed the bodies and ordered them removed to the Ewing funeral home. He said that he did not plan an inquest unless requested as he felt the accident was unavoidable.

The brothers were born on the old McFarland farm northeast of Sedalia, Frank on March 22, 1895 and John H. on August 30, 1875. They moved to the present Fair farm with their parents in 1909 and have since resided there.

Frank Fair was prominent in Democratic politics in Pettis county and several years ago was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the eastern district. He was a veteran of World War I and served ten months in France and was a member of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion. He was in a camp in this country for two months, entering the service in 1917.

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Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from relatives.

Woman Prisoner Escapes

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7—(P)—Rudy Anderson, 20, escaped from the women's prison for the second time yesterday.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Mostly cloudy and cooler today, clearing tonight and slightly cooler, lowest 25 degrees. Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 29 degrees; 3 p. m. 34 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks 30; rise 9.

Sunrise 7:32 a. m. Sunset 5:07 p. m.

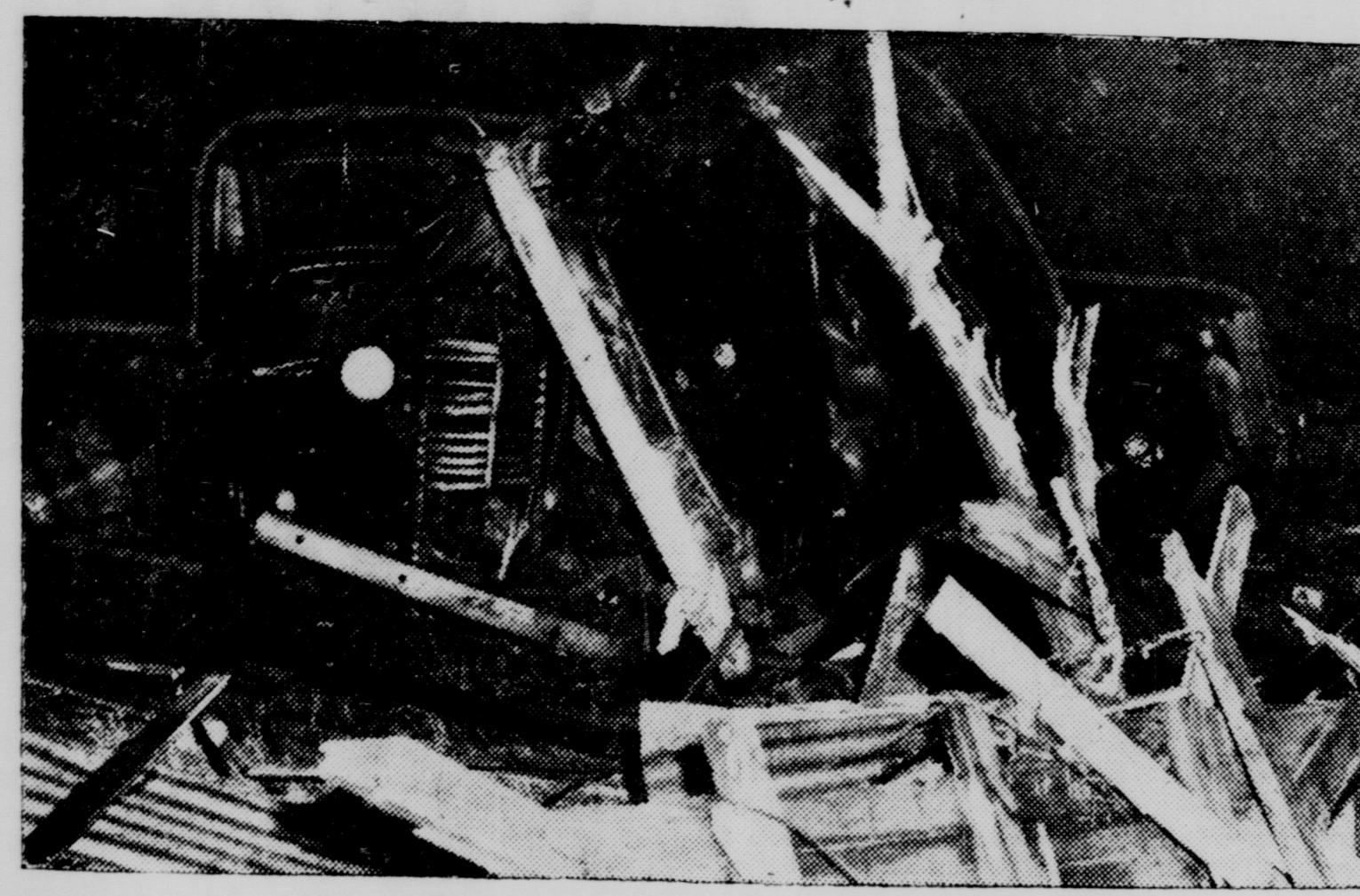
First quarter moon January 10; full moon January 17.

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Thought for Today
To him that is afflicted pity should be shown from his friend.
—Job 6:14.

Wrecked Automobile in Palestine, Texas



These three cars were in a filling station in Palestine, Texas, when the tornado hit. One of the cars was taking on gas. None of the occupants were killed in either of the cars but sustained serious injuries. The cars were thrown about 100 yards by the force of the storm. (NEA photo)

Child, Six, is Kidnaped; \$20,000 Asked

Father Appeals by Radio; Promises To Give the Money

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—(P)—Golden-haired Suzanne Degnan, 6, was kidnapped for \$20,000 ransom today and her father, a \$7,500 a year government employee appealed by radio for her safe return, promising "I'll give you the money."

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—(P)—Six-year-old Suzanne Degnan, daughter of a Chicago OPA executive, was kidnapped early today and the Chicago City News Bureau said the kidnapper had contacted the family by telephone to repeat a \$20,000 ransom demand.

The pretty, blue-eyed, golden-haired girl was missed from her bed at 7:30 a. m. when her father, James Degnan went to awaken her for school. At 10 a. m. the kidnapper telephoned the north side home, the City News Bureau said, to reiterate the ransom demand to Degnan, who earlier told newsman:

"I have no money and I know of no reason why I should be a target for a kidnapping for ransom."

The News Bureau said the telephone call was made by a man.

Police traced the call to a number in the Rogers Park district.

The section in which the Degnans live is known as Edgewater and adjoins the Rogers Park district on the south.

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Tornado in Mississippi

GREENWOOD, Miss., Jan. 7—(P)—Mrs. Ernest Shute and her nine-year-old daughter were killed last night in a tornado that struck the small Coila community in Carroll county, about 15 miles east of Greenwood.

Four other children of the Shute family and their father were critically injured. All were brought to the hospital at Greenwood for treatment. The father suffered fractures of both legs and head injuries.

In another storm the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell was killed at Indianola, Miss.

Ambulance workers who went to the remote Coila community from Greenwood, said no one else was reported killed or injured, although the tornado damaged 15 or 20 rural homes over a five-mile path.

The members of the Shute family were killed or injured as the storm, dipping down about 6 p. m. struck their home and demolished it.

No damage was reported in Greenwood but unsettled weather conditions prevailed over a wide area.

Red Cross on The Job in Texas

Fetters Seeks the Cooperation of Sedalia Merchants

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 7—(P)—Red Cross and local relief agencies were caring for 500 homeless families and more than 300 injured persons today as the death toll mounted to 29 in tornadoes which swept across five East Texas counties.

Robert Edson, Red Cross director of the Midwest district, who arrived yesterday from St. Louis, estimated property damage at \$2,600,000 as four additional deaths were reported from the storm which struck Friday night. Edson said the estimate did not include damage to pine forests of the counties.

Two Red Cross emergency dispensing stations have been set up here and another at Palestine to issue clothing, food and bedding to destitute families. Nine emergency shelters have been set up by local chapters in the five counties.

Continuing Wheeler told of the dog's actions since he found her. "I first noticed her, I think, Thursday morning walking up and down the platform out in front. I could see she appeared to be looking for someone and was lost. I called to her and immediately we made friends. I then took her home and gave her a good meal and we started calling her Lady Shiled At Noise

"I can now understand why she shied whenever a heavy truck or a train passed by with a rumbling noise. When the photographer took our picture Sunday, I could understand she had seen action and probably plenty of it. The dog was extremely nervous whenever the flash bulb on the camera would go off.

"If this dog has been through all the Sergeant writes about, I hardly blame him for wanting her back so he can take care of her. She's a good dog but just isn't used to children yet. I understand how he could become attached to '66' or 'Lady' because we had a dog in our outfit overseas which we all learned to love. We called her 'Punk'.

"Blue Blood" To Them

"In fact this mongrel had more missions than any man in the outfit. If an accurate account had been kept I am sure she would have had more than 90 missions over enemy territory and in combat. This dog of ours, although the pedigree wasn't exactly known was 'blue blood' to us. She would trot out on the line whenever a mission was on. Some crew put "Punk" in the plane and immediately the pup would head for the nose and ride with the pilot and co-pilot. I guess the dog is with our old Command Officer who was Lt. Colonel Keating, a lawyer in Chicago. He became attached to her and wanted to keep her, and if the Colonel is back, it's probably with him," Wheeler concluded.

Against the backdrop of bomb-scarred London, the general assembly of the United Nations will convene for its first meeting Thursday amid hopes it will succeed where the old League of Nations failed.

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UNO Convenes On Thursday

By John A. Parrish

LONDON, Jan. 7—(P)—With the issue of the atomic bomb uppermost in their minds, delegates of 51 members of the United Nations will set out this week to achieve the hope and dream of

mankind—lasting peace.

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Meat Packing — Government conciliators call Chicago conferences, starting Wednesday, in attempt to avert work stoppage by 200,000 CIO packinghouse workers, scheduled for Jan. 16.

Telephone Trouble

Communications — 263,000 Bell Telephone system employees ballot on whether to stop work in sympathy with strike at 21 Western Electric plants in New Jersey and New York City; President Truman asked by union to appoint fact finding board "if it will get the men back to work."

Oil — A fact finding panel convenes with agreement between CIO oilworkers and refineries considered possible on basis of 18 per cent wage increase; most refineries and pipelines under government operation since Oct. 4.

Automotive — Government fact finders in General Motors dispute expected to report Tuesday or Wednesday; CIO Auto Workers and GM sources deny rumors company ready to offer 15 to 17 per cent raise to end strike of 175,000.

The announcement said the soldiers were greeted by large, enthusiastic crowds.

The same day 10 more plane loads of Chinese troops landed at Changchun, capital of Manchuria, from Peiping, the dispatch said.

Attendants at the railroad hospital here issued a revised list of seven persons being treated at the hospital. None was believed seriously injured. A score or more of others were given emergency treatment.

Government Troops Enter Mukden

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7—(P)—The first National government troops entered Mukden Saturday morning after a march along the railroad leading to the city, a semi-official dispatch reported.

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Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace isn't taking any chances on being left holding the political bag if the Truman administration begins to lose out with the public.

He continues on excellent terms with Truman, but has also embarked on a speech-making campaign, while supporting most of Truman's enunciated program, makes it plain that the ex-vice president still has a very forthright political mind of his own.

It didn't get much attention, but Wallace made a significant speech at a Negro fraternity meeting in Washington the other night which drew wide acclaim in the Negro press—a segment of the public that Bob Hannegan has been worried about ever since Mrs. Truman tossed aside the question of the DAR and Hazel Scott, wife of the Negro congressman, who was barred from singing in Constitution hall.

Wallace's next talk will be at a ten-state farm meeting in St. Paul on January 11. This will be Wallace's first farm speech in almost two years and has more significance than meets the naked eye. After January, Wallace will make three or four speeches a month all over the country, renewing his contacts with the hundreds of delegates who voted for him at the last Democratic convention, at the same time checking his political fences around the nation.

Wallace doesn't plan to resign from the cabinet before June, and when he does will go out with Truman's blessing in order to campaign for liberal congressmen who will support the Truman program. This is the type of campaigning where Truman is weakest and Wallace strongest, so there will be no break with the Truman administration—unless.

The "unless" hinges on plans to get Wallace to testify before Congress regarding Truman's recommended labor legislation and the much debated cooling-off period. Wallace is opposed to this and if called before Congress will be forced to say so—in which case he will follow customary practice and submit his resignation. The trouble-makers on Capitol Hill already are maneuvering to put him on the spot.

Secretary of Agriculture

Abie Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has come a long way from the day when he went out to New Mexico many years ago, suffering from tuberculosis. Attaining membership in the cabinet of the U. S. is quite a climb for a country boy. There are only handfuls of men every four years who attain that honor and distinction.

At heart, however, Clinton Anderson is still a frustrated man. Most people don't know it, but his secret ambition long was to become an author.

When he first went to New Mexico, Anderson had plenty of time to write. And he turned out dozens of magazine articles, aimed primarily at the Saturday Evening Post. As fast as he sent them to Philadelphia, however, Post editors sent them back.

Anderson collected a fine assortment of rejection slips and finally stopped writing. He turned to insurance, cattle raising and politics, in all of which he has been eminently successful.

The other day, however, Anderson got his revenge. Bearded Forrest Davis of the Saturday Evening Post, sometimes nicknamed the "Missing Link," dropped in to see Anderson and offered him a part-time writing job. He said the Saturday Evening Post could use one article per month from the secretary of agriculture and offered a very juicy fee.

But the secretary of agriculture, now one of the busiest men in Washington, said he had no time to write. He gave the Saturday

STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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THE STORY: Pike Calvin senses an ominous air about THE SADDLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort. Shrewd, fat and bald Roger Bland says he knows that Pike is there to see John Clay, powerful magnate who owns the Inn. He tells Pike that lovely Miss Tudor is Clay's niece. He also claims to know what happened to Mary Butler.

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PIKE had lunch—an underdone chop, carried rice, cold cloverleaf biscuits with apple butter, and bitter warmed-over coffee with milk which he suspected had been thickened with canned milk. For this, he reflected, it was paying John Clay \$18 a day.

He went out to the main desk. Mr. Hitt was putting envelopes in the boxes of the guests. He laid them down as Pike approached and his white hands fluttered. Pike said:

"Is there a library in town?"

That was a casual enough question, but it did something to Mr. Hitt. He had on a brown silk scarf with big white dots on it. It was knotted carefully at his throat in lieu of a necktie, and Mr. Hitt put one hand up to the knot and pressed it gently.

"A library," he said. "Yes." "How do I get there?"

"If it is some book we could send over for—"

"No," Pike said.

Mr. Hitt bowed lips straightened. He pointed through a big window.

"Do you see that white tower next to the steeple?"

Pike saw it.

"How far?"

"About a mile. The station wagon is going in for the mail."

"I'll walk, thank you," Pike said.

"Very well." Mr. Hitt picked up the envelopes. "You take the Valley Road."

Pike went up to his room. He walked slowly across the pale blue carpet.

Evening Post a "rejection slip" of his own.

Note—One of the best pieces of literature written by any Washington official in recent months was Secretary Anderson's guest column for the Washington Merry-Go-Round last summer, in which he found time to express the hope that some of the neighborly habits of the war, such as car pools and Victory Gardens, might be continued in times of peace.

Byrnes vs. Leahy

Jimmy Byrnes' most vigorous critic inside the White House is now presidential chief of staff Admiral William Leahy.

When Leahy read the final text of the Moscow communiqué, he hit the ceiling. He then burned the midnight oil writing a blunt analysis of the Moscow decisions for the president. He even went so far as to describe Byrnes' Moscow agreement as a "veritable Munich." He also took occasion in the same White House memo to chastise Byrnes for the complete breakdown of liaison between the White House and the state department.

Actually the decisions at Moscow now have Truman's blessing. Both Truman and Byrnes, who had been irritated at each other for weeks, held a love feast on board the S. S. Williamsburg, Truman's private yacht, during the New Year weekend, when Truman agreed that Byrnes had taken the only reasonable course with the Russians and British in the Soviet capital.

Admiral Leahy is now saying that Byrnes is trying to have him ousted from the White House, which may be true. Actually, Leahy has long wanted to retire and has talked to Truman about doing so. Each time, however, the president has urged him to stay on. Now the admiral is so upset over our relations with Russia that he would probably like to remain until they are ironed out.

State Department Sabotage

A significant off-the-record meeting took place in the state department shortly after President Truman announced his plan to bring European refugees into the United States by filling up immigration quotas during the remainder of the fiscal year.

The meeting consisted of members of the state department's visa office and, although it wasn't said so in these exact words, net result of the session was to sabotage the president's plan for admitting refugees.

The state department officials decided: (1) That they did not have enough staff to handle more immigration visas; (2) That they would have to concentrate first on bringing home the foreign wives of American soldiers.

While the White House is equally anxious to expedite the return of soldiers' wives, the significant thing about the state department meeting was that officials did not consider asking for a larger staff to handle refugee visas. Obviously, they would have received Truman's 100 percent backing. Their chief conclusion was that the wives of American soldiers were all they would have time to handle with

Neuralgia

Next time you have neuralgia or headache get quick relief with Capudine. It's fast-acting, non-narcotic. No time lost waiting for its ingredients to dissolve. All druggists. Use Capudine only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c sizes.

Liquid CAPUDINE

I know," she said. "Mine is Tudor."

"This is very kind of you." She did not reply.

"Especially," he said, "as I was obviously trying to make your acquaintance."

"Obviously," she said.

"What's the book?" He pointed to the volume under her arm.

"The Robe."

She gazed at him in wonder.

"Haven't you read it?"

He shook his head.

"But you're going to the library now," he said. "If you're returning 'The Robe,' I'll take it out, if they'll let me."

The library turned out to be a brick colonial building with wings that threw geometric patterns of shade on the lush green lawn. Cut large and deep in white stone over the entrance were the words: THE CLAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY. In memory of what Clay, Pike wondered as they approached. He said:

"Quite a place."

"It was built in memory of my Aunt Emma," she said.

"It's a fine memorial," he said.

"Yes," she said. "She died four years ago. She was my mother's younger sister and John Clay's second wife."

He looked at her sharply, but her face was like a mask.

"She was only 40," the girl said.

"What did she die of?" Pike said.

The girl turned and looked at him. She said:

"I'm not sure."

Pike opened his mouth and closed it again. There was a tight little smile on her lips, and Pike could see her brown hand clutching the book under her arm so tightly that the knuckles showed white.

"Aren't you coming in?" she said.

"Not now," he said. "I have business in town."

"I'll ask Miss Felton to hold the book for you."

"Thanks," he said, "for everything."

"You're quite welcome," she said.

(To Be Continued)

THE DOCTOR SAYS
Visual Corrections Depend on Ailment

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Clear vision is essential for success in many occupations. Failure to see clearly may be corrected by wearing proper glasses, but if glasses fail to correct the difficulty, a disease of the eye or brain is suspected.

The usual visual disorders

are nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and presbyopia. Except for presbyopia (the farsightedness of advancing age), the common visual disorders are caused by abnormal shapes of the eyeball.

In order to see clearly, the image must be brought to a sharp focus on the retina, a tissue in the back of the eye. Fuzziness may result in an eyeball which is too long or too short, or irregular in shape; clear vision also depends on the presence of a normal retina and nerves connecting the eyes with the brain.

Injury To Cornea

When light rays are reflected from an object, they first pass through the cornea or clear window in the front of the eyes; scars or cloudiness of the cornea may interfere with vision. If too little light passes through the cornea, it is possible to remove the tissue and transplant a clear cornea.

Looking Backward

At the meeting of the Pioneer

society held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. E. Friemel, president; William Drechsler, vice president; Otto Botz, recording secretary; Fred Zimmerman, financial secretary; Herman Kirchhoffer, treasurer; John Tegler, trustee three years.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Sedalia Council No. 831 meets First and Third Mondays of each month at 7:45 in the K. of C. building, Fourth and Lanipe Almways open to members in good standing.

Frank V. Mehl, G. K. Claude L. Boul, F. S.

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The iris or pupil regulates the amount of light which passes into the eye; disease or injury of the iris may interfere with clear vision, as on bright days the pupil is small and on cloudy days it is large.

The light rays next pass through the lens, a clear, elastic structure which assists in bringing the rays to focus on the retina. Inelasticity of the lens interferes with clear vision, especially in advancing years.

Cataracts Cloud Vision

Opacities of the lens are called cataracts. They can develop at any age, but are more common in elderly people. As cataracts eventually mature, treatment is deferred until they are ripe. If the lens of the eye is removed for cataract, a spectacle lens is placed in front of the eye to take its place.

If one eyeball is farsighted and the other is nearly normal, it may be difficult to make the eyes focus together. As clear vision can be obtained from one eye, an unmatched pair will result in squint or cross-eyes as the unused eye tends to become fixed in a position away from the other. Very young cross-eyed children are fitted with glasses which enable them to see with both eyes at the same time.

As we grow older, the point of near vision recedes. At 45 years, the average person's point of clear vision is 12 inches, but after this it moves back farther and glasses are usually needed.

Missouri, eastern Kansas and southern Nebraska.

C. F. Kirby, president of the

Sentinel company, will depart this evening for Oklahoma, on a business trip.

James McCormick, the grocery

salesman, returned this morning from a two-days' visit at St. Louis and Belleville, Ill. Mr. McCormick called on the trade at Smithton en route home.

Earthquake shocks, varying in duration from 15 seconds to one minute and in degree of intensity from slight tremors to vibrations which shook the walls of houses and drove the inhabitants to the street in fear, were experienced at about 6:17 o'clock yesterday evening in western

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Jan. 8 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

Millie Coffman, W. M. May Highleyman, Secretary.

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Just Town Talk

SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
A SEDALIA Woman LIVING IN AN APARTMENT WAS HELPING Another PERSON IN THE APARTMENT PUT UP Some DECORATIONS AND SHE Loaned HER A HAMMER AND TACKS AFTER THE WORK HAD BEEN Done THE FIRST Mentioned WOMAN RETURNED TO Her APARTMENT CARRYING HER Hammer AND THE TACKS That

WERE NOT Needed SHE PUT THEM AWAY AND THOUGHT NO MORE About It UNTIL THE Next MORNING WHEN SHE Opened HER REFRIGERATOR AND THERE NICE AND Cool WITH THE Food WHICH SHE Absent Mindedly HAD PLACED There THE DAY Before TO DO Her JUSTICE IT MUST Be Told SHE HAD Not HAD EVEN A Taste OF CHRISTMAS Cheer I THANK YOU

Gets Right After MISERIES OF Infectious Colds!

Best-Known Home Remedy You Can Use Has Special Penetrating-Stimulating Action That Works Just Fine

Only Vicks VapoRub gives this special penetrating-stimulating action that starts to work mighty fast—and keeps on working for hours—to help relieve such miseries of colds as coughing, upper bronchial congestion, muscular tightness. When you rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back and see the results—you'll know why it is a family standby in so many millions of homes. Grand for children and grownups. Try it.

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Optometrist

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BUSINESS WEEK

Fortune

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The Southwest is "open country" for business enterprises...a bustling land where markets, materials and manpower meet. Here is to be found every advantage for industrial expansion—vast and varied reserves of raw materials, power, water, fuel—willing labor, sharpened by wartime skills-rich home markets.

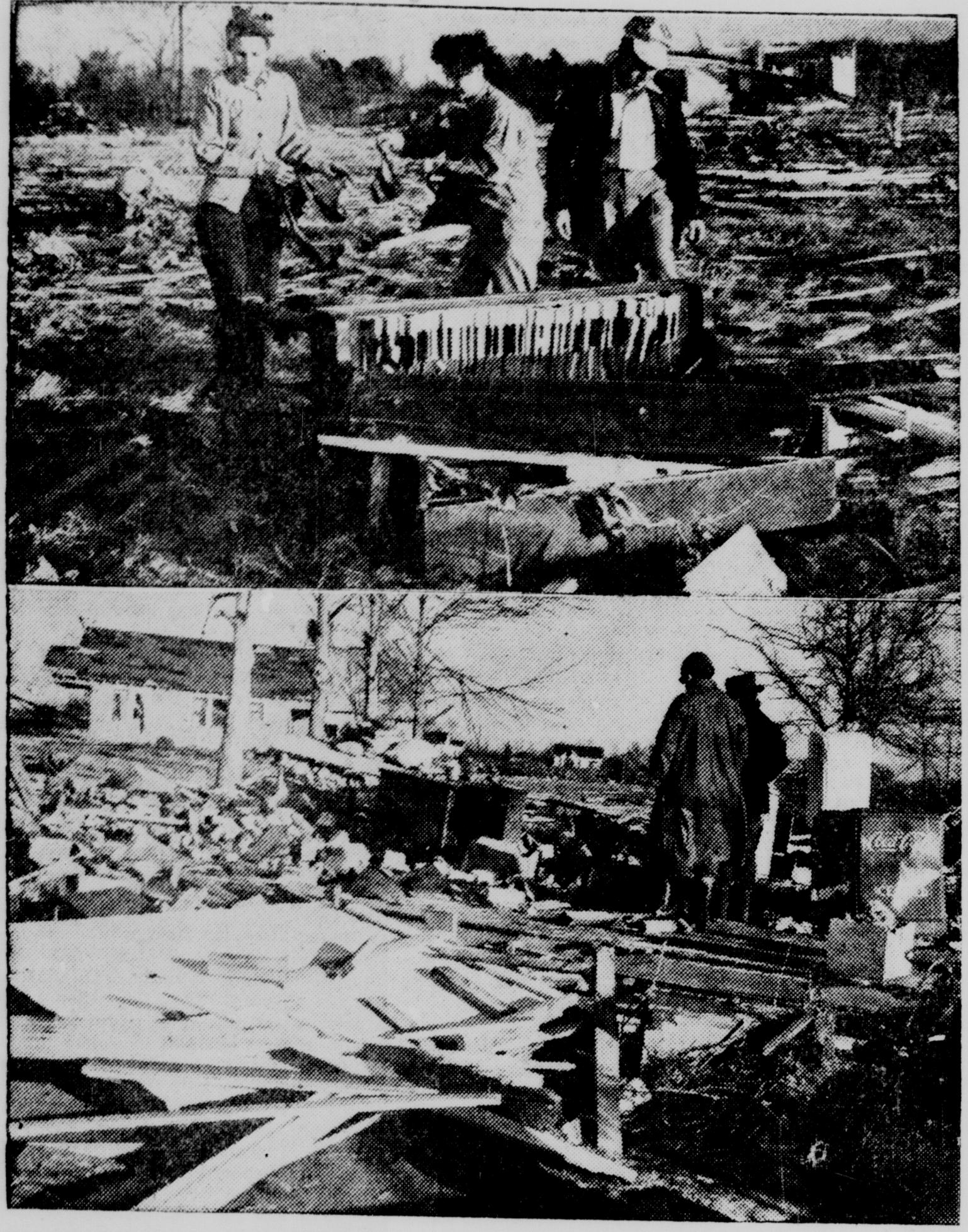
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Main Street of the Southwest. The Kansas City public service railroad to serve it, that is why Kansas City is the "home town" of the progressive cities of the Southwest. The Kansas City serves the Southwest well because it has only the Southwest to serve...it does not cross-track a dozen states...but is a closely-knit, friendly, Class "A" railroad, devoted exclusively to the development of its strategically-located Southwest corridor.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD SYSTEM

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The town of Palestine, Texas, was the hardest hit by the tornado which ripped through in the early hours of Saturday, January 5. In the top photo, Sgt. and Mrs. Cox, grimly inspect their only piece of furniture left by the storm—a piano. Mrs. Jimmie Farris, extreme left, Cox's sister is helping Cox in search for his discharge papers and War Bonds which were also lost. Cox's son persuaded his wife to remain in town for a picture show or they would have all been killed. In the lower photo is what is left of C. C. Hendricks' grocery store. Mrs. Hendrick was found in a critical condition by the side of the store but searching parties have failed to locate Mr. Hendricks. The toll of dead has risen to 29 in one of the worst disasters in many years. (NEA Telephoto)

Yanks are not Particularly Interested in Folies Bergres

By Dewitt Mackenzie
(AP) World Traveler

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The French capital's famous girl-show, the Folies Bergères, has, of course, always been a revealing affair, but in these post-war days one finds it making disclosures in a far larger sense than is implied in our little pun.

One shouldn't expect, for instance, to be able to gauge the state of the nation from a visit to the Folies, or yet to make interesting psychological observations regarding the genus Yankee-GI. Still that has been the experience of Madame Mack and myself on renewing acquaintance after some years with this internationally known variety show.

We sat on the center aisle and five rows back. We noted that a large percentage of the crowd was American officers and GI's.

Not Blase

When the show was about half through I asked a sergeant what he thought of it. He considered my question for a minute and then replied cynically:

"I was trying to figure that out myself."

And what does all this mean? Well, if you are going to suggest that the boys are blase, you will be wrong. Healthy minded lads don't get blase. I think it means that a little of this sort of entertainment goes a long way with the average American.

Back Home

Pvt. Buel Baker arrived in Sedalia Sunday night at his home, 318 East Seventh street. Baker landed in San Francisco near Christmas day after service in the South Pacific since April. His home is in Busy, Ky.

Buying Merchandise

Mrs. Ethyl C. Miller, 1516 South Ohio avenue, is in Kansas City today buying art supplies for the Compo-Craft manufacturers and distributors, 200-202 Igenfritz building.

Visited Grandparents

W. L. Barlith, of Marceline, spent several days Christmas week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone of Houstonia.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

PAIN
of Colds' Muscle Aches
Simple Neuralgia; Ease
Minor Burns — Cuts, Bruises
GET QUICK ACTION!
Use this Rub that Disappears

Get after colds' coughing, muscle aches three ways, aches and pains, helping break local congestion (2) by easing pain at nerve ends in the skin (3) by vapors from the skin (4) by cooling and (5) by the breath passages. A great help to have around the house for these purposes. It is helpful for many little hurts, for chafing, burn, chapped lips or skin. Penetro has a specially prepared formula. Price 25c and 35c. Always get

SEDALIA MAN FELT LIKE SWOLLEN BALLOON; FULL OF STOMACH GAS

Recently, a Sedalia man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise ERB-HELP. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get ERB-HELP! Sold by all drug stores here in Sedalia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court For the County of Pettis,
State of Missouri

*
Raymond F. Hood, Plaintiff
vs.
Virginia M. Hood, Defendant.

Order For Publication of Notice

On this 5th day of January, 1946, it appears from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant, Virginia M. Hood, cannot be personally served within this state; it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant herein:

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff is Montgomery, Martin and Salveter, Sedalia Trust Building, Sedalia, Missouri, and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 7th day of January, 1946, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in The Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 5th day of January, 1946.

(Seal)
BRYAN HOWE,
Circuit Clerk,
By MILDRED SUTHERLAND,
Deputy Clerk.

"TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH"

On her finger you slip a diamond that holds the promise of tomorrow. A diamond . . . time-honored symbol of love . . . most cherished of gifts . . . most precious of stones. Make your diamond selection carefully . . . consult our experts! We offer an unequalled collection in every price range!

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JEWELRY CO.
217 So. Ohio Phone 822

Youth Chosen To Attend 4-H Congress Tells Of Experiences

(Written by Ira M. Williams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williams, Houstonians, a state winner in leadership to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, December 2 to 6.)

One of the highest honors I have received is the privilege of attending the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago, since the Congress delegates are a select group of the finest rural youth in America. Approximately 1,500 4-H club members and leaders from the United States and Canada made up this year's delegation.

The Congress consisted of tours, discussions, and entertainment. The tours to the National History Museum, the Shedd Aquarium, Museum of Science and Industry, and the National Stock Yards were an education in themselves.

I enjoyed very much the Sunday morning service in the Central church of Chicago. Being a guest of the Sunday Evening club and taking part in their program was another highlight of the Congress. Dr. Richard Raines, pastor of the Hennepin Methodist church of Minneapolis gave us a challenge when he said "Youth must use their talents or lose them."

Theme of Congress

The theme of this year's National 4-H Club Congress—"4-H in a Changing World"—was a challenge to all of us.

The ten guide posts for 4-H club programs used in our discussion groups brought out many things for each of us to think about and will aid in guiding our thinking of the future. The guide post

"serving as citizens in maintaining world peace" probably received most emphasis in group discussions. It was generally agreed by the delegates that the only way of maintaining world peace is by following the example of the Prince of Peace.

Nationally known people such as Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture; Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work; M. L. Wilson, director of extension; Fowler McCormick, president of International Harvester company; J. L. Kraft, chairman of Kraft Foods company; C. F. Kettering, vice-president of General Motors; and others gave us an inspiration to achieve greater goals. I especially enjoyed the entertainment by the many national stage show performers. The outstanding party was in the Aragon ball room where everybody took part in the folk dances and other games and entertainment.

Provides opportunity

One of the objectives of the National 4-H Club Congress summarizes the fine things that I got from it: "To provide rural youth an opportunity for discussion of methods for developing ideals and standards for farming, homemaking, family and community life, citizenship, and how to mobilize the energies of youth so that they may solve the problem of peace."

Program

The meeting was then turned

Father-Son Program for School PTA

The Striped College Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night January 4 with the president, Mrs. Ralph Thomas presiding. The meeting opened by all singing the P. T. A. song, "America, the Beautiful," and "Our Battle Hymn for Children." Mrs. Clarence Leiter, Mrs. N. E. Seigel and Mrs. R. Kuykendall. The next meeting will be held February 1.

Billy Monsees accompanied the fathers and sons singing "Work for the Night is Coming," "Yankee Doodle," "Reuben and Rachel" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

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Greatest Shipwreck Loss
The greatest recorded loss of life by shipwreck was in the sinking of the French cruiser Provence, Feb. 26, 1916, in the Mediterranean. Of the 4000 aboard, only 870 were saved.

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Depends on the skill of the operator and supplies used. Our "three minute" curl is the best.

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BLESSED RELIEF FROM

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Why torture yourself with that "suffocating" feeling due to head colds? A few drops of Mistol Drops with Ephedrine help clear your nose . . . help you to breathe easier and therefore sleep better.

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A "Look at the Books"

"A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining.

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors Annual Statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. The Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

GENERAL MOTORS

"MORE AND BETTER THINGS FOR MORE PEOPLE"



Chinese Make Progress in Truce Move

'Cease Fire' Order Expected to be Issued on Tuesday

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7.—(P)—Gen. George C. Marshall met today with government and Communist peace negotiators and at the end of the first historic session declared that "we have made progress."

President Truman's special envoy, making his first comment since he stepped into the midst of the Chinese negotiations after the rivals agreed to methods leading to a truce, said the conferences would be resumed tomorrow.

Marshall met for about three hours with Gen. Chou En-Lai, head of the delegation the Communists sent here to talk peace and Gen. Chang Chun, representing the Chinese government.

All three emerged smiling from the conference. Both Chang and Chou agreed with Marshall that progress had been made.

Truce Predicted

Earlier Chou had predicted that a truce halting the spotted fighting in China's civil turmoil would be made effective before Thursday, when China's all-party conference opens its peace meeting designed to skirt the peril of civil war and work out a program of peace and unity.

It was reported reliably that the "cease fire" order would be given when committee of three concludes its work, possibly tomorrow.

It also was understood that no political problems were touched upon at today's session, which was devoted entirely to a discussion of details for the truce and the restoration of China's paralyzed communications.

Greater Hope Now

It was generally conceded that Marshall's direct participation in attempts to solve the current crisis aroused far greater hope of settlement than has existed before.

After the conference, Marshall told reporters it would be "highly undesirable" to disclose the character of the talks now, but promised that a full statement would be made when they are finished.

To this Chou added "It's been a good morning." "It went very well," added Chang.

War Dads Meetings

The executive board of the War Dads organization will meet in the county court room at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The regular meeting of all War Dads will be at 8:00 o'clock Friday night at the Armory.

The Army Quartermaster Corps has developed a smokeless oil heater for tents.

Acts AT ONCE to Relieve and 'Loosen' CHILDREN'S BAD COUGHS (CAUSED BY COLDS)

PERTUSSIN must be good when thousands upon thousands of Doctors have prescribed it for so many years. PERTUSSIN acts at once not only to relieve such coughing but also "loosens phlegm" and makes it easier to raise. Safe for both old and young. Pleasant tasting. >PERTUSSIN—All druggists.

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Lacks Rights in United States

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Solicitor General J. Howard McGrath asked the court to decline to review the fat enemy commander's conviction of atrocities in the Philippines and the death sentence imposed by an American Military commission.

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Army officers acting as counsel for Yamashita argued orally and in a brief submitted today that the enemy general had been entitled to civil trial and that the military commission which tried him declined to allow him to cross-examine witnesses.

Freight Tied Up by Strike

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(P)—Virtually all movement of freight by truck in St. Louis and East St. Louis was tied up today by a strike of 1,500 truck drivers employed by drayage companies.

The dispute, involving the AFL teamsters and chauffeurs union about 364 drayage firms and business concerns, centers about a union request for an average 18-cent hourly wage increase, a five-day, 40 hour week, and 18-month contract and extension of vacation time.

A union strike by car service increase for a six-day, 48 hour week, plus extended vacations.

Raymond Fulks Is In States

Mrs. Rose Fulks, 610 West Sixth street, received a telegram and also a telephone call from her son, Sgt. Raymond Fulks, telling her that he had arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from Southern Japan. He said that he made the trip over in eight days but had to stay to the ship five days after getting to the states.

Sgt. Fulks expects to go to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., within the next few days where he will receive his discharge. He has been in service three years and overseas twenty-four months in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, Luzon, Okinawa, and Southern Japan. He was in the typhoon that hit Okinawa. Sgt. Fulks was in the Fifth Air Corps and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He was stationed for a year at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., before going overseas.

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The Ivan Berry Feed Store, 219 West Main street, was entered sometime early Sunday morning or late Saturday night by someone who as far as a present check has determined, didn't get anything.

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Aaron Gardner, in charge during Souttar's absence, will be transferred to other Fox properties.

Fined on Two Traffic Cases

George L. Jones, 1323 East Fifteenth street, pleaded guilty in police court today on a charge of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$25 by Magistrate C. W. Bente. He then pleaded guilty to driving a motorcycle without a driver's license and was fined one dollar and costs by Judge Bente sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

Jones was driving a 1936 Chevrolet sedan, headed east on Broadway, and his car and a car driven by Cecil Curtis, 222 South Missouri avenue, collided at Broadway and New York avenue. Curtis when the accident occurred shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

Three are Killed in Collision

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—Three Kewanee, Mo., farmers—Will Cox, 45, his son, Vernon Cox, 17, and Ray Sizemore, 20—were killed in the collision of their truck and a southbound troop train at a Kewanee intersection late Saturday.

New Madrid County Coroner Leo Hedgepeth said the engineer, H. L. Houseman of Chaffee, Mo., told him he did not see the truck but felt the impact and stopped the train. The coroner said no inquest was necessary.

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Circuit Judge Sets Docket To Try Cases

Lawrence Keele
Case, Third Trial, January 23

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THREE YEARS AGO — Jimmy Bivins outpointed Ez Charles in a ten round bout in Cleveland.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Pete Cawthon resigned as head football coach at Texas Tech.

TEN YEARS AGO — C. A. Stoneham was to be succeeded as president of the New York Giants by his son and principal heir, Horace Stoneham.

U. S. Hockey Scores

By the Associated Press
No games tonight.
Sunday's Scores
For World 3; Minneapolis 2;
Omaha 1; St. Paul 1;
Tulsa 6; Kansas City 6.
Saturday's Scores
Dallas 4; Minneapolis 1;
Omaha 6; Tulsa 2.

The average person consumes 72 pounds of salt annually.

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MAIN EVENT
Swedish Angel
Stockholm, Sweden
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Ralph Garibaldi
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2 Falls out of 3-
90 minute limit.

SEMI-WINDUP
Lou Newman
Seattle, Washington
vs.
Roy Graham
Dallas, Texas
2 Falls out of 3-
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OPENING EVENT
Women Wrestlers
Juanita Coffman
Houston, Texas
vs.
Evelyn Wall
Corpus Christi, Texas
1 Fall - 30 Minute Limit

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Smith-Cotton Sacred Heart To Marshall

Play in Sub-region Tournament; Winner Goes to Warrensburg

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7—(P)—Sub-regional tournament sites, in which a record list of 440 Missouri high school basketball teams will start play for the 1946 state championship, were announced yesterday by the state high school athletic association board of control at the close of a meeting here.

The subregional tourneys will begin the week of Feb. 17. Washington university field house in St. Louis will be the site of the 1946 finals, March 7-8-9.

To qualify for the state finals 16 teams will emerge from 10 regional tournaments. Four of the regionals will send only the winning teams and six regionals will send both winner and runner-up.

The board announced these regional sites:

Washington university, qualifying two teams; Elvins, one team; Cape Girardeau, one team; Dexter one team; Kennett, one team; Lebanon, two teams; Carthage, two teams; Warrensburg, two teams; Mexico, two teams.

Smith-Cotton and Sacred Heart high schools go to the sub-regional tournament which is to be played at Marshall. The winner of the sub-regional tournament will go to the regional tournament at Warrensburg.

Teams in the Marshall sub-region are: Carrollton, Bonnville, Green Ridge, Kemper M. A. at Bonnville, Marshall, Malta Bend, Otterville, Sacred Heart of Sedalia, Smith-Cotton of Sedalia and Slater.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7—(P)—When the association of college baseball coaches get together tomorrow in St. Louis, the boys likely will find some good material for yelping in the fact that the Reds recently signed Ted Kluszewski out of Indiana U. while he still had a couple of years of baseball and football eligibility. . . . But the Cincinnati club isn't anticipating any trouble with I. U. with which it has very friendly relations. . . . Ted was married recently and was determined to play pro ball, one Redig official explains, "and Indiana probably would prefer to have him go with us than any of the other clubs that were after him." . . . The lowdown on that puzzling Ohio State coaching switch, as related by midwesterners, is that the "invasion" of Ohio by out-of-state coaches was primarily responsible. . . . Seems that Carroll Widdoes isn't the persuasive type needed to keep the boys at home while Paul Bixler operates more in the Paul Brown manner.

Today's Guest Star
Nixson Denton of the Cincinnati Times-Star: "We don't understand why everybody becomes excited when race horses are drugged. The bettors have been getting dope for years with nothing said about it."

Cleaning the Cuff
Wayne Sabin, who recently left Guam for the U. S. and separation, hopes to get back into the ness today and the big question is who would be next among summer. . . . Max Waxman, who has been kept pretty busy looking after Jack Dempsey's business affairs, has taken over the management of Curtis (the Hatchet Man) Sheppard. . . . Emil von Elling, NYU track coach, figures Leslie MacMitchell is ready to run a 4:15 mile right now.

Released Sailor To Enter University
Allen Gasperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, 2105 West Third street, has received his discharge from service in St. Louis and has arrived home.

He received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and at Melville, R. I., and spent nineteen months in the South Pacific returning to the states a year ago, since which time he has been stationed in the post office department in Melville. He expects to enter the University of Missouri to complete his last year of college.

Monday Matinee

Five thousand men of the famous 82nd Airborne division will be guests of Promoter Mike Jacobs at tonight's Lee Savold-Al Hoosman fight. . . . Bob Feller, who busted into print about barn-storming last fall and who will help with a pre-training camp for GI baseballers this spring, also is listed as a possible backer of the Denver club in a new Western baseball league. Wonder if Bob figures just being the best pitcher in the business isn't enough for him? . . . After 15 years at the Starmount Forest Country club at Greensboro, N.

Cooper Dooper

Sam Breadon, a most persuasive talker.

Took a hundred and seventy G's for Walker;

Explaining that New York fans might like

To see a catcher who can throw a strike.

Shrewd Sam

Breadon, baseball properties sold

or traded, was open for busi-

ness.

Twenty-one pitchers with win-

ning major league experience are

on the Cardinal roster and un-

doubtedly some of them will be

parted with for fancy sums.

Fourteen are on the active list.

Seventeen in service.

Providing former stars come up

with service discharges, Breadon

will certainly be ready to do a

booming business in outfielders.

Jimmy Brown to the Pittsburgh

Pirates for an estimated \$30,000

to \$40,000.

Although he still has enough

players left for two formidable

major league entries Breadon said

he has not other deals pending

at the moment. He indicated,

however, that shortstop Marty

Marion was the only one of the

armed forces.

Camouflage Is An Art

Ships properly camouflaged for

one theater of war would not be

painted properly for other re-

gions, due to different water col-

ors and atmospheric conditions in

various ocean areas.

Autos of the Future—Maybe



Don't look for super-snazzy models like those above tomorrow, next week or even next year. But you may see them, sometime. Thinking solely in terms of style in autos, Ward's Automotive Yearbook asked leading car designers to sketch what they believe is the trend in auto fashions. These sketches are the result. Streamlining is a common characteristic and full vision is stressed.

Big Six Cage League Gets In Full Swing

Three New Records For Single Game are Set Saturday Night

By Skipper Patrick

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7—(P)—Anything that happens in the Big Six championship basketball race that gets under full steam this week likely will be an anti-climax to what happened in the Kansas State Wildcats' 52-46 over-time win over Iowa State's Cyclones last Saturday night.

Three new conference records for a single game were established, two by Kansas State, and oddly enough, all of the old marks were held by the two schools.

The new records:

One—Kansas State bettered the team free throw record by counting 26 of their 31 charity tosses. The old mark was set at 20 by Iowa State in 1938-39.

Two—Bill Schultz, Kansas State forward, threw in 11 free tosses, topping the old record of 10 held jointly by Burns of Kansas State (1935-36) and Flemming of Iowa State (1936-37).

Three—Iowa State was guilty of 30 personal fouls, four more than the Cyclones committed in one game last season.

Most pleasing to the Kansas State Coach Fritz Knorr, however, was the fact his Wildcats ended their 11-game losing streak, and at the expense of the highly favored defending champion Iowa Staters.

Kansas State had gone without victory since their opener against Washburn University December 4, and earlier in the week had dropped the first intra-Bix Six game of the campaign to Nebraska, 44-37.

Six games are on this week's card that opens at Lawrence, Kas., tonight with the Missouri Tigers trying to sidetrack the pennant program of Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen's Kansas Jayhawks, and Nebraska seeking another league win against Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.

The Jayhawks open their conference schedule as an odd-on favorite to cop the flag. Led by Charlie Black and Otto Schnellbacher, a couple of rangy war veterans, the Jayhawks dropped only one of their 10 non-conference games in December.

Black is high point man in all games played with 53 field goals and 36 free throws for a total of 152 in nine contests, an average of 15.7 points per evening.

Kansas has two other games this week, meeting Kansas State at Manhattan, Kas., Wednesday, and Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb., Friday.

Iowa State will try to pull up to the .500 mark against Missouri at Columbia, Friday, while Kansas and Oklahoma are booked at Norman, Okla., Saturday night.

Conference standings:

W. L. PTS OPS Pts

Nebraska 1 44 37 1,000

Kansas State 1 1 89 90 0

Kansas 0 0 0 0 0

Missouri 0 0 0 0 0

Oklahoma 0 0 0 0 0

Iowa State 0 1 46 52

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 15,500; active, 35 to 60 cents higher than last week-end, most advance on weights over 225 pounds; all ganders, 24½¢ to 25½¢; broilers, 24½¢ to 25½¢; Leghorn frys, 19¢ to 19½¢; Leghorn broilers, 19¢ to 19½¢; Leghorn frys, 18¢ to 18½¢; ducklings, 28½¢ to 30½¢; heavy young ducks 26½¢ to 30½¢; and light fowl 26½¢ to 27½¢.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—(P)—(USDA)—Live poultry, easy; receipts 17 trucks, 1 car; 2000 birds; market, 29¢ to 27½¢; frys, 24½¢ to 25½¢; broilers, 24½¢ to 25½¢; Leghorn frys, 19¢ to 19½¢; Leghorn broilers, 19¢ to 19½¢; Leghorn frys, 18¢ to 18½¢; ducklings, 28½¢ to 30½¢; heavy young ducks 26½¢ to 30½¢; and light fowl 26½¢ to 27½¢.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7—(P)—Produce: live poultry, 2000 birds (colored) 24¢; frys, 24½¢ to 25½¢; broilers, 24¢; Leghorn frys, 22¢; Leghorn broilers, 21¢; No. 2 chickens 10¢ to 12¢; capons 6 pounds and over 32½¢; No. 16 pounds, 20¢; old roosters and stages, 20¢; ducks, 14¢; geese, 26¢; colored and small white, 20¢; musky geese 24½¢; turkeys, young hens 34½¢; young toms (under 20 pounds) 34½¢; old hens, 30¢; old toms 28¢; No. 2, 28¢; geese, 20¢; young 36½¢; young hens 34½¢; old 28¢; squares (dressed), 5¢.

Eggs: extras 44½¢; standards 39½¢; current receipts 39½¢; pullets 32¢; chicks, 93¢; 90¢ to 46½¢; (92¢ score); Butterflied No. 45¢; No. 2, 42¢; Butterflied No. 45¢; No. 2, 42¢; Cheese: Twins and chedars 25½¢.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7—(P)—Produce: eggs, extras 41½¢ to 43½¢; standards 38½¢; current receipts 38½¢; unchanged.

Nelson is Winner of the L. A. Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7—(P)—Byron Nelson, the golfing Nonpareil, was on the threshold of capturing one of the few

I—Announcements

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

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GOT WORDS FOR A SONG? I'll write music! David Ahlstrand, Post Office Box 2, Duluth, Minn.

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LOST: Red billfold with money. Phone 3499. Reward.

LOST: Crystal ball lapel watch, 1600 South Kentucky. Ph. 2250.

LOST: Brown leather billfold, army papers, drivers license, state hunting and fishing license. Phone 2541-W. James H. Reese.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

CHEVROLET 1934 Deluxe coach. Sell under \$344 ceiling. 1326 E. 9th.

1936 NASH COUPE: \$300.00. Under O. P. A. ceiling. Oscar Duvall, Route 4, 2 miles west Memorial Park Cemetery.

1941 DODGE TUDOR, radio, heater, \$1,175.00. O. P. A. ceiling.

1940 Chevrolet special DeLuxe 4-door, radio, heater, \$950.00. Within O. P. A. ceiling. Phone 2196 or 942.

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MOTOR RECONDITIONING, cylinder re-boring and re-sleeving. Van Norman Bar, Jack's Auto Service. Phone 925. New location 921 West Main.

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Stretch Farm Labor To Meet Rush Season

Work Schedule During Winter Very Important

Winter has its schedule of farm work that is no less important than the operations of spring and summer. And the proper management of jobs that may be done in the winter will do a lot toward helping the scarce supply of farm labor stretch to meet demands of the rush seasons later on, says J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

On livestock farms, construction of self feeders, feed bunks, troughs, bins, and similar equipment will save feed and labor. Building movable farrowing houses and rearranging fences to permit raising spring pigs on clean ground will help control parasites and put more pork on the market with less feed.

Keeping clean dry bedding in barns and sheds takes time all winter, but will help keep down death losses from disease and parasites. Doing this will result in healthier, more vigorous stock which will gain faster on the feed.

Installing pumping facilities, building fenced ponds with water piped to tanks, and rearranging field and pasture fences to give convenient access to stock water will save hours of time and labor and increase the income per hour of labor.

For Better Milk

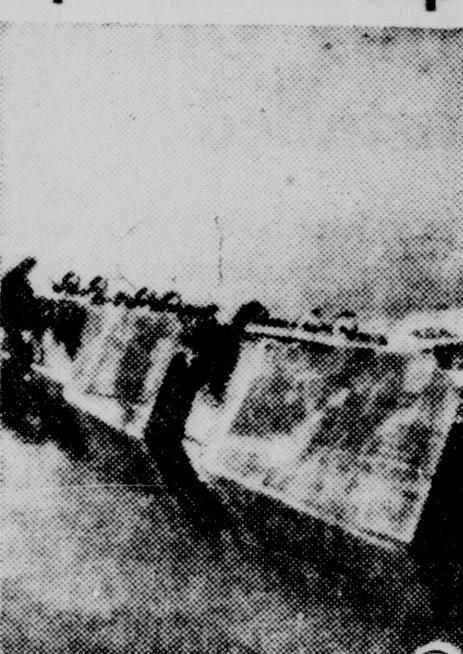
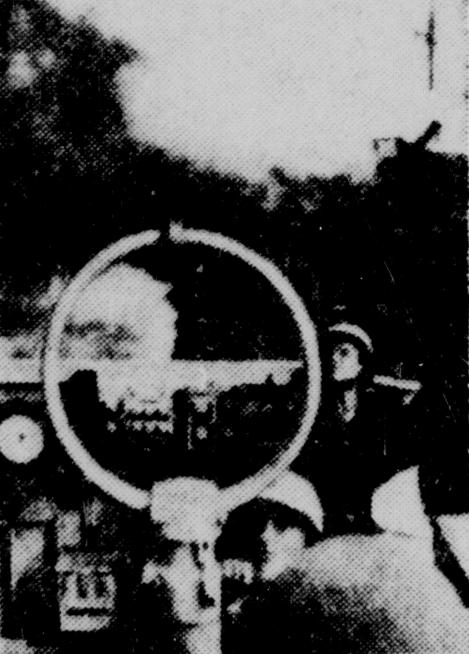
On the dairy farm, many improvements can be made to increase the quantity and improve the quality of milk produced. Building a milk house and milk cooler, painting and whitewashing buildings, putting a straw loft and wooden stanchions in the calf barn, building tank heaters and keeping them in operation during cold winter months will save time and increase production.

Poultry and egg production can be increased substantially on many farms by building more feeders and putting in sanitary water stands. Partitions in laying houses to separate pullets from old hens will be profitable. It will pay to construct summer range shelters, and to get brooding equipment ready for the spring rush.

Many steps can be taken this winter to insure higher soil fertility and high crop yields next year. Manure and stack bottoms can be hauled and spread on fields this winter. Lime and fertilizer can be applied on pasture land and disked into the soil when conditions are suitable. Pastures may be cleared of brush, stones and other obstacles which interfere with mowing. And then they may be reseeded with legume and grass seed.

And, as everybody knows, winter is the best time to check over all the farm machinery and field implements and to get them in the best possible condition for the work of the busy production season ahead.

1945—YEAR OF RETRIBUTION—By NEA—No. 7: "Bottoms Up" for the Jap



of unprecedented size. Adm. Ernest J. King told shipyard workers early in 1942: "You build 'em, we'll fight 'em." Although two old battleships were lost at Pearl Harbor, eight new ones had joined the fleet by V-J Day. Against a loss of five aircraft and six escort carriers, we completed 27 carriers and 110 escort carriers. We lost 10 cruisers, 48 new ones were built. We lost 52 submarines, built 203.

The Pacific war was an amphibious and logistical operation

The Japs built too . . . and we sank. They lost 11 of 12 battleships, 20 of 26 carriers, one of which is shown in panel at far right above, and 38 of 43 cruisers. The few ships that remained afloat generally were too damaged to be of value. The Jap merchant fleet was decimated.

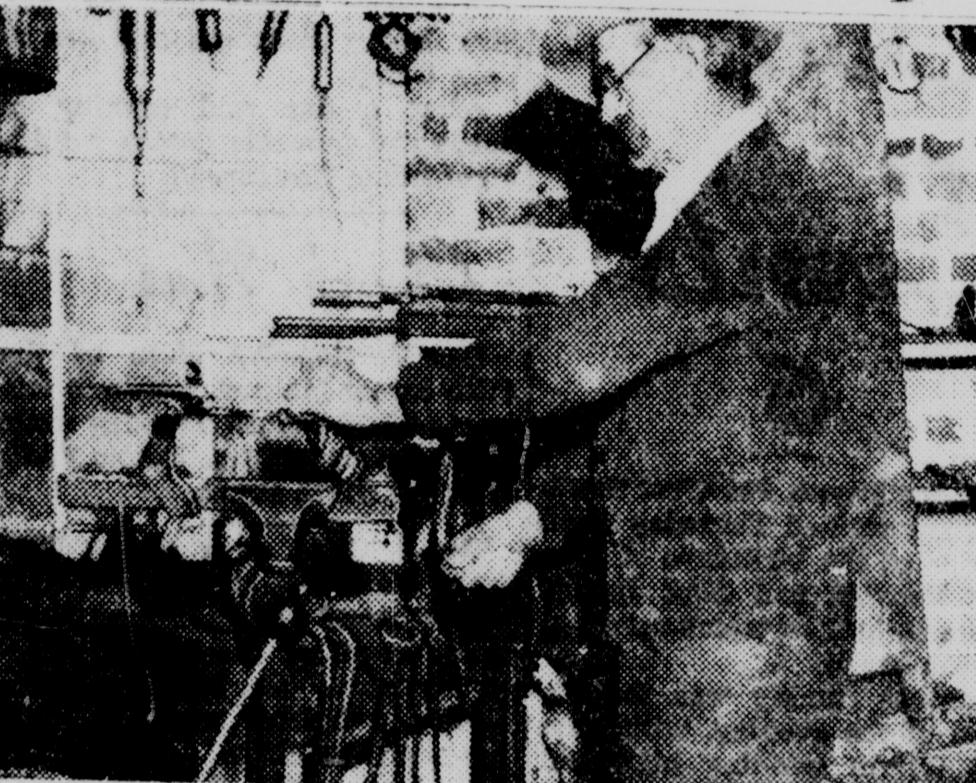
Following the Nelsonian doctrine that a naval victory should be pressed until the enemy is annihilated, the U. S. fleet

slashed up a chain of Pacific islands until we were poised at Saipan, Iwo Jima, the Philippines, Guam and Okinawa for the last crucial strike at the Japanese mainland.

The atomic bomb, projected from this strategic deployment in August, ended the war and made this final operation unnecessary.

Tomorrow: Air Assault on Japan.

Shop With Small Forge And Tools Big Farm Help



A WELL-EQUIPPED FARM SHOP SAVES TIME AND MONEY

A shop equipped with a small forge, hand drill and similar tools may well be one of the farm's most important service buildings.

Winter work in such a shop can be very profitable, say the agricultural engineers at the University of Missouri. Winter inspection and repair of farm machinery will save money and machines and it will save much valuable time in the rush of spring and summer.

The tractor, combine or binder, mower, drill, plows and smaller machines should be inspected thoroughly. All worn or broken parts should be replaced. Working parts subject to rust should be cleaned and oiled or greased. On

some equipment, cleaning and painting will both pay good returns in longer usefulness.

The man who is handy with forge and drill can often make repairs that will take the place of spare parts that are no longer obtainable. Parts that are needed and still on manufacturers' lists should be ordered just as early as possible if the local dealer does not have them in stock.

Getting machines in top working order and protecting them from rust and weathering is a good way to sell winter work at a right good price. The shop need not be fancy or expensive—just so it is well lighter, fairly warm, and equipped with a few of the essential tools for repair work.

Sight Beats Sound

It is common for soldiers to see the flash of an enemy gun then hear the whine of the passing projectile and, last of all, to hear the boom of the cannon, due to the comparative slowness of sound.

Old Dining Custom

Children had to stand at the table while eating, according to a dining custom of colonial times. In some families, they had to take their place behind their parents and food was passed back to them.

France Is Cheese Leader

More than 250 varieties of cheese are made in France. Holland produces 45, Italy 200, and Denmark about 60. Only a few kinds are produced in the United States.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on January 8, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Signed at Sedalia, Missouri, this 23rd day of December, 1945.

L. H. ARCHIAS, Jr.
President

CLAUDE L. BOUL,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY,
Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the banking house, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Monday, January 14th, 1946, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

H. W. MASON, President.

F. O. WITHERS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1946, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. CANNADAY, President.

D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

Horticultural Society To Meet January 22-24

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural Society will be held at the University of Missouri January 22-24, according to an announcement by W. R. Martin, Jr., of Columbia, secretary of the organization.

Subjects to be considered are the use of D. D. T. and other insecticides in spraying, new fungicides that promise control with less fruit and foliage injury, new methods of applying sprays to fruit trees, the apple merchandising act, and the post war outlook for fruits.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Country Club Association will be held on the 14th day of January, 1946, at the office of the Secretary, 111 West Fourth Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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S. T. M. 1/c William David Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cochran, 311 East Cooper, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy in which he served 26 months, 24 of which were spent in the Pacific. Cochran has six battle stars. Save more on 100 tablet size for 35c.

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Rebekah And IOOF Officers Installed

In a joint installation, January 1, under the direction of district deputy president, Addie Edmondson of Windsor and district deputy grandmaster, John Palmer, of Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 330 held the installation ceremony of their officers for the new year.

The Rebekah lodge installed the following officers: Verna Palmer, noble grand; Mattie Myers, vice grand; Erma Whalen, recording secretary; Mary Alice Pace, financial secretary; Faye Ridenour, treasurer; Sula Brown, warden; Nina Brown, conductor; Gladys Fletcher, chaplain; Grace Still, outside guardian; Estil Marti, inside guardian; Veda Calvird, flag bearer; Corrine Baum, musician; Nellie Jones, right supporter; N. G. Katie Carpenter, left supporter; N. G.; Mrs. Harley Williams, right supporter; V. G.; Ora May Davis, left supporter; V. G.

The following officers of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 300 were installed for the next regular term of six months: W. C. Hayes, noble grand; Emery Brown, vice grand; Harold Johnson, secretary; Roland Fletcher, treasurer.

After the installation a refreshment course was served to twenty visitors from the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges from Windsor and forty were present from the Green Ridge I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges.

Returning On The 'Magic Carpet'

Pfc. Kent A. Tarr, 1020 South Missouri avenue, is on of the 1,743 high-point army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is returning to the States according to information received from the Public Information office, Commander Service force, United States Pacific fleet, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Tarr is aboard the U. S. S. President Adams, which left Yokohama, Japan, December 21 and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle, Wash., January 4, from which point the veteran will be sent to a separation center to receive his discharge.

Soldier Joins Wife Here

Van G. Smith, who has been in the Army Air Corps for the past four years, received his discharge at Denver and has arrived in Sedalia. His wife is the former Miss Betty Gasperson and has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Mark Green, 901 South Prospect avenue, while her husband was in service. After a visit here they will go to Houston, Tex., to make their home.

Returns To Houstonia

Hubert L. Stone, first class petty officer, received his naval discharge December 21 and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, at Houstonia. Stone served four years in the Pacific area and two years in the Atlantic area. His wife is the former Miss Martha Lou Collins of Sedalia.

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Cpl. N. Hinken Has Discharge

Cpl. Nelson Hinken, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinken, 2100 East Broadway, received his honorable discharge at Jefferson Barracks on January 1, and has arrived home.

He entered service on July 14, 1942 and has been overseas for the past sixteen months in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. He was a member of the 1891st aviation engineers battalion which was the first group of engineers to travel the Ledo road from Bhamo Burma to Kunming, China. For this fete each member of the battalion was given a letter of commendation from a high ranking officer in the Chinese Army.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with four bronze battle stars for participation in the India-Burma campaign, the Central Burma, China defense and China offense campaigns.

High Point Veteran On His Way Home

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — J. F. Bodine, (cox.) husband of Mrs. Stella F. Bodine of 509 South Park avenue, Sedalia, is one of 1,200 high point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the USS New Kent.

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